



## Okanagan Chefs Association

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## 2018 Membership Package

### About Us:

The goal of the Canadian Culinary Federation is to unite chefs and cooks across Canada in a common dedication to professional excellence. The Canadian Culinary Federation (CCF) was founded in 1963 and incorporated in Ottawa as a non-profit association in 1972. Since its inception, the federation has enjoyed a deep and long-standing tradition as Canada's true representation of the professional chef and cook.

Our role is to:

- Promote professionalism in the food service industry
- Provide a network for chefs and cooks
- Educate our members and the public on new development in the industry



The Okanagan Chefs Association is part of the Canadian Culinary Federation, the largest association of cooking professionals in Canada. We offer the opportunity for career advancement to culinarians, through networking with other cooking professionals across Canada.

We are a not-for-profit society, managed by an elected Board of Directors, maintaining affiliation with the CCF by way of charter and acceptance of national bylaws. We are a group of Chefs, Cooks, Junior Chefs and Associates whose primary purpose is to network and promote culinary professionalism.

The Okanagan Chefs Association is a member of the Canadian Culinary Federation (CCF) and the World Association of Chefs Societies (WACS) which is a global association of Chefs.

We have ten meetings per year, eight of our meetings are dinner meetings, and are hosted by our members and two meetings are educational meetings. The dinner meetings provide opportunities to visit many of the Okanagan's finest restaurants. Throughout the year, we also schedule some of our meetings as field trips, featuring tours of farms, wineries, and other places of local culinary interest. Typically we have a guest speaker at meetings to provide our members with information on the latest culinary trends or products available. We meet for 10 meetings per year, with a hiatus in July and August.

### Membership Types:

- **Chef:** This membership is open to those who have attained their Professional Chefs accreditation. In B.C., this would be the Red Seal. They can also qualify for membership if they have been a professional working Chef for several years, with the approval of the OCA Board Executive
- **Junior Chef:** This membership is open for a Culinary student or apprentice, who is working towards acquiring their professional accreditation, but has not yet received it.
- **Associate:** This membership is open to those that are not a Chef or Culinary student, but are involved in the Culinary industry. They might be a supplier for a food distribution



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company, a Winemaker, Baker, Cheese Maker, etc.

### Membership Benefits:

#### All Membership Types:

- Networking with peers
- Opportunity to volunteer at OCA events (OCA community outreach, fundraisers, etc)
- Opportunity to vote on OCA branch decisions
- Job Postings: Post your job listings on the OCA website / be first to know of job opportunities
- OCA Chef Jacket
- Annual Holiday Christmas Party – members are welcome to make this their staff party
- Opportunity to be on the OCA Board of Directors
- Promotional support by sharing member event/promotions via OCA facebook and twitter outlets
- Opportunity to speak / promote members' event or promotion at Educational Events/Meetings



#### Additional Membership Benefits:

#### Chef Membership:

- includes Chef membership to the CCF. CCF Member benefits listed: [www.cfcc.ca/joinccf\\_en.html](http://www.cfcc.ca/joinccf_en.html)
- opportunity to become involved in the National CCF
- opportunities to enter competitions: locally / nationally / internationally



#### Junior Chef Membership:

- includes Junior Chef membership to the CCF. CCF Member benefits listed: [www.cfcc.ca/joinccf\\_en.html](http://www.cfcc.ca/joinccf_en.html)
- no local (OCA) membership dues
- support and mentorship from Chefs, as well as
- opportunity to apply for bursaries for culinary education
- attend OCA Educational meetings for \$15 per meeting
- compete at Junior competitions with support of OCA Chefs (ie: Junior Culinary Challenge, Junior Culinary Exchange and Team B.C)



#### Associate Membership:

- opportunity to present at meetings
- opportunity to co-host a meeting

### Membership Fees:

All memberships have an OCA \$50 initiation in their first year of membership (this includes an OCA Chef Jacket). Numbers noted below are Memberships are January 1 – December 31, renewal notices distributed October.



- Chef Membership: Annual Fee: \$301 + \$80 initiation
- Traveling Chef (Penticton south | Vernon north): \$131.25 + \$80 initiation
- Junior Chef Membership: Annual Fee: \$40 + \$50 initiation
- Associate Membership: Annual Fee: \$250 + \$50 initiation



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Chef and Junior Chef Membership Application Form

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Canadian Culinary Federation – Fédération Culinaire Canadienne

APPLICATION FORM / FORMULAIRE DE DEMANDE

- Application options: National Member/Me, Member at Large/Éloigné, Canadian Armed Service, Junior

NAME OF APPLICANT; NOM DU CANDIDAT / DE LA CANDIDAT

Mr. M. Mrs. Mme. Ms. Mlle. FIRST NAME; PRÉNOM. INIT. LAST NAME; NOM DE FAMILLE. NAME OF SPOUSE; NOM DU CONJOINT

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE; MON À PARAÎTRE SUR LE CERTIFICAT BRANCH NAME / NOM DU CHAPITRE

APT. No; APP NUMBER AND STREET; NUMÉRO ET RUE CITY; VILLE PROV POSTAL CODE; CODE POSTAL

COUNTRY; PAYS WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECEIVE YOUR CERTIFICATE IN ENGLISH? - YES / DÉSIREZ -VOUS RECEVOIR VOTRE CERTIFICAT EN FRANÇAIS? - OUI Y;A M D;Y DATE OF BIRTH; DATE DE NAISSANCE

TEL: RESIDENCE TEL: BUSINESS/TRAVAIL FAX/TELÉCOPIEUR EMAIL/COURRIEL

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT; LIEU DE TRAVAIL CITY; VILLE PROV HOW LONG; DURÉE

POSITION; POSTE FOR MEMBER AT LARGE APPLICATION ONLY: MEMBER AT LARGE - PREFERRED BRANCH

\* MEMBRE ÉLOIGNÉ - CHAPITRE DE PRÉFÉRENCE

APPRENTICESHIP OR EQUIV.; APPRENTISSAGE OU EQUIV.

FROM YEAR DE ANNÉE TO YEAR À ANNÉE CITY; VILLE YEAR; ANNÉE COUNTRY; PAYS

CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION OBTAINED; CERTIFICAT DE QUALIFICATION OBTENU

CITY; VILLE COUNTRY; PAYS YEAR; ANNÉE NUMBER; NUMÉRO

I HEREBY APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE CANADIAN CULINARY FEDERATION, AND AGREE, IF ACCEPTED, TO ABIDE BY THE CODE OF ETHICS, CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS OF THE FEDERATION

PAR LA PRÉSENTE, JE SOUMETS MA CANDIDATURE COMME MEMBRE DE LA FÉDÉRATION CULINAIRE CANADIENNE UNE FOIS MEMBRE, JE PROMETS DE RESPECTER LE CODE D'ÉTHIQUE, LA CONSTITUTION ET LES RÉGLEMENTS DE CETTE FÉDÉRATION

SIGNATURE - APPLICANT/ SIGNATURE CANDIDAT(E)

DATE

PROPOSER; PROPOSÉ PAR

SECONDER; APPUYÉ PAR:

(Proposer and Seconder not required for national member at large / Proposeur et appuieur non requis pour member éloigné)

NOTE

PLEASE INCLUDE ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS AND CHEQUE PAYABLE TO THE LOCAL BRANCH OF YOUR CHOICE. PRIÈRE D'INCLURE TOUS LES DOCUMENTS REQUIS AINSI QU'UN CHÈQUE À L'ORDRE DU CHAPITRE DE VOTRE CHOIX

HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY BEEN A MEMBER OF THE CANADIAN FEDERATION OF CHEFS AND COOKS OR CCF? YES NO

AVEZ-VOUS DÉJÀ ÉTÉ MEMBRE DE LA FÉDÉRATION CANADIENNE DES CHEFS ET CUISINIERS / FCC? OUI NON

IF YES, PLEASE LIST YOUR MEMBERSHIP NUMBER AND THE NAME OF THE BRANCH WHERE YOU JOINED.

SI OUI, VEUILLEZ INDIQUER VOTRE NUMÉRO DE MEMBRE AINSI QUE LE CHAPITRE AUQUEL VOUS AVEZ APPARTENU.

CCF NUMBER; NUMÉRO FCC

BRANCH; CHAPITRE

YEAR; ANNÉE



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## **Associate Membership Application Form**

*please complete and send to: membershipdirector@okanaganchefs.com*

<b>Applicant Name</b>	
<b>Business Name</b>	
<b>Mailing Address</b>	
<b>Business Phone</b>	
<b>Home Phone</b>	
<b>Email Address</b>	
<b>Website</b>	
<b>Title</b>	

**Fee Structure: \$250.00 per year, payable by cheque or cash only. There is a one time Initiation fee of \$50 for the first year. This rate includes the cost of *one* year's membership and all dinner meetings per year. It also includes an Okanagan Chefs Association Chef's jacket. **This membership is not transferable to other employees of the same company.****

**Please make cheques payable to:**

**The Okanagan Chefs Association**

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**Attention: Membership Director**

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